

BOWLERS WILL TEST THEIR SKILL

STATE LEAGUE WILL CONDUCT A SERIES OF MATCHES.

Many Prizes Will Be Offered to Experts—Milwaukee Promises a Fine Entertainment to All Who Attend—Expectation That the Attendance Will Be Large and Sport Fine.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—[Special]—Arrangements have been completed for the big bowling spiel to be held in Milwaukee during the month of January. The dates have been set at January 26, 27 and 28. The tournament will be held at the Calumet club and all teams in the northwest will be eligible to enter, the supervising committee first passing upon all application. The tourney will be to determine the champion ship of the northwest at the pony game of tenpins and a handsome trophy will be put up to represent the championship.

The spiel will be held under the auspices of the State Tenpin league. President Charles Moll and President Charles Gregg of the Milwaukee Tenpin league will act as the committee. The Calumet club has kindly consented to have the tourney held at that place of amusement and during the progress of the spiel everything possible will be done to entertain the visiting bowlers. There are six alleys at the club and they will be kept busy all the time during the three days of play.

There will be prizes galore for the bowlers. The first and handsomest of the lot will be for the champion team. It will represent the championship of the northwest and will be open to competition until won three consecutive times by any one team. Each year the winning team will be privileged to retain the cup until the following tourney, the names of the players on the winning team to be engraved upon the cup. Then there will be a trophy for second prize and also a fine cup for third prize. A consolation trophy will be hung up. In addition there will be twenty-five individual prizes, starting at number one and grading down until the last is taken. Special prizes will be given for the highest individual average and the highest team score. Of course the players will be obliged to participate in a majority of games to share in the prizes. Each team will be limited to six men and only the entries of teams will be accepted by the committee.

An entrance fee of \$1.50 will be charged to each member of the team, but this includes a ticket to the banquet and covers all cost. It is almost certain that the banquet will be held in the banquet hall of the Calumet club. Entries will be accepted not later than January 20, by the secretary, Thomas S. Andrews, care Evening Wisconsin.

It is expected that about 200 bowlers will enter in the tourney. Teams will come from all parts of the state and probably from St. Paul and Minneapolis. W. V. Thompson of Chicago, has promised to enter a team from the Windy City and there is a probability that one from Detroit will enter. Already advices from Menominee, Mich., Randolph, Beaver Dam, Columbus, Portage, Sheboygan and Waukesha report that teams from those places will enter. It is safe to say that the great majority of teams in this city will enter, that is from the various leagues. It will create great interest in bowling and be a bigger event than the annual curling spiel, for the reason that there will be three times as many players. Special rates will be secured on the railroads and special rates will be given by the hotels.

DENTISTS WERE IN SESSION

Say They Don't Favor Having a Combination Formed Here

The Janesville Dental society held one of their regular meetings last evening at the office of Dr. Charles T. Peirce. Seven local dentists were present: Drs. R. J. Hart, R. B. Powell, C. T. Peirce, J. D. Leech, C. C. Devereaux, O. G. Bennett and Ira Holsapple.

A paper was presented on "Treatment and Devitalization of Pulp and Root Canal Filling" by Dr. J. D. Leech, which was followed by a general discussion. The society meets on the third Monday of each month. The meetings are for the purpose of exchanging ideas and not for forming a combine on prices as many suppose.

Notice of Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

The undersigned having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held at the Armory in the city of Janesville in said county on the 27th day of December, at 8 o'clock p. m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Dec 18, 1898.

ALFRED F. CALDWELL,

Colonel and Asst. Q. M. G.,

Mustering Officer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Luxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S LECTURE

Poet of the Sierras Will Tell All He Knows About the Klondike.

Joaquin Miller's lecture at the Opera House this evening on his experience in the Klondike, should attract a large audience. Mr. Miller is a picturesque figure in the history of the west. His "Songs of the Sierras," published first in London, brought him fame. His "Building the City Beautiful" shows his ardent love for humanity. His "Songs of the Soul" place him among "the immortals." His life of toil "On the Heights" shows him to be a man of brawn as well as brains.

Mr. Miller's lecture is spoken of in terms of the highest praise, and will prove of absorbing interest to people here, who are more or less interested in the frozen region which is said to abound in gold.

BRIEFS FROM BELOIT

Death of an Old Settler—New Fire Station—Will Marry and Go Abroad.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 20.—[Special]—William Welch, one of the older settlers of this locality, died yesterday of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas' Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The common council's committee on fire department last night consented to the erection of a new fire station to be built near the Fairbanks, Morse & Co's plant. It will be a two-story frame building, to cost \$1,500.

Prof. George P. Bacon, of the academy, will leave Beloit, Thursday, for the east, where he will be married to Miss Churchill, of Staten Island, and after the wedding he and his bride will go to Germany and other European countries, where they will spend the next three years. Mr. Bacon will study while there, and S. F. Hersey will take his place as instructor in the academy.

WOMAN ASKS PARDON

Alleged Murderer of Her Husband Applies for the Governor's Clemency.

Kewanee, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Judge George Wing, of this city, presented the application of Josephine Cherney for a pardon to Gov. Scofield at Madison this morning. Mrs. Cherney was committed to Waupun by Judge Gilson in November, 1893, for poisoning her husband, John Cherney, for a term of eighteen years, six of which she has now served.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Threatening weather tonight and Wednesday.

YOUNG TEMPLARS CELEBRATE

Pleasant Christmas Entertainment Given by Juvenile Temple.

Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T. had a Christmas tree last evening in Good Templars' hall, and a merry party was assembled. Mrs. G. I. Stratton was in charge, and the evening passed most pleasantly to all who were present. The following program was carried out:

Prayer. "The Templars Are Greeting" Temple Song. "Greeting" Glenn Archer "Santa Helpers" Walstead Palmer, Hilda Hammanland Song. Clara and Emma Sisson Recitation. "Bessie Hutton Recitation. Birdie Dumpley Recitation. Elmo Kildow Recitation. Jessie Heath Recitation. "We Are Little Travelers" Temple Song. "Greeting" Glenn Archer Recitation. "Emory Clapp Recitation. William Dumpley Recitation. Edna Parker Recitation. Nettie Parker Song. Dot Rutter, Emma S. Clara Y. and Olive Recitation. Dabert Stratton Recitation. Hazel Alden Recitation. Allen Dumpley Recitation. Olive Miller Duet. Mable and Clara Yates Recitation. Harry Stone Recitation. Emma Sisson Song. "Marguerite Palmer, Clara Sisson Recitation. Blanche Kildow Song. "Today the Children Rally" Temple Song.

A CHARMING PHANTOM PARTY

Given Last Evening by Mrs. William Ruger and Miss Ruger.

About sixty guests responded to invitations last evening, issued by Mrs. William Ruger and Miss Ruger, for a sheet and pillow case party. The event took place in the Christ church parish house, and it is doubtful if ever that spacious building presented a more inviting and cheerful appearance than it did last evening. At 8 o'clock the many phantom-like forms began to arrive, and to distinguish one from another was indeed a difficult task.

Beneath a canopy handsomely and tastefully constructed of holly, in the dance hall, second floor, the hostesses received, with sheet covered forms the dancers participated in the festivities till the 10 o'clock hour, when all unmasked, round dances then being in order till midnight.

Johnny Smith's orchestra furnished the inspiration and at intervals the dancers retired to the first floor where most tempting refreshments were faultlessly served.

Both the first floor and the dance hall were beautifully trimmed on all sides with holly, evergreen, smilax and flowers and the function proved a most delightful one long to be remembered.

SENATORS ARE GAINING WISDOM

BEGIN TO REALIZE THEY ARE OUT OF DATE.

A Few Will Oppose Ratification of the Treaty With Spain—Still Believe In a Contracted Domain—Opposition to Progress Has Made Them Ridiculous.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—The opposition to territorial expansion among the senators and representatives in congress seems to be weakening daily. The senators are beginning to realize that public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of retaining absolute control of affairs in the Philippines, and that it will be useless to attempt to resist this sentiment. The proverbial "conservatism" of the senate, which is in fact merely mulishness, finds little toleration among the more progressive members of the house, and has become the subject of ridicule among the public generally. In fact ridicule is accomplishing what reason failed to do. When a man assuming an extraordinary amount of dignity appears he is pointed out as having almost as much obstinacy as a senator or a mule, and it has become common, when a team of long-eared animals balks on the street, to speak of them as "the senators." It is not expected that either Mr. Hoar, of the republican, or Mr. Vest of the democratic side will abate their opposition to the expansion of our territorial limits, but when the question comes to a vote they will have but few followers.

The opposition to the expansion comes chiefly from the eastern states. That section has always been opposed to the enlargement of our domain. It opposed the Louisiana and Florida purchases, the war with Mexico for the independence and subsequent annexation of Texas, the Pacific States and the south western territories, and it denounced Secretary Seward for purchasing Alaska. At all times it has fought an extension of American dominion and influence in whatever direction it has been suggested. There is little that is broad or national in the views of the average New England senator. His vision cannot penetrate beyond the pine woods of Maine on the north, and Chesapeake Bay on the south, while his westward view is hemmed in by the mists that hang over the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains and he knows absolutely nothing of the great save that it is the abode of savage Indians and semi-savage cowboys.

This element has long controlled the senate, but the days of its dominance have been nearly ended. A more progressive element has come to the front, and the "old fogies" are being forced to the rear. Hoar's protests against progress are sneered at. Sherman's forebodings of evil are looked upon as the maunderings of a senile old man, and the warnings of other non-progressive senators receive but little respect or attention.

It is confidently predicted here that when a vote on the ratification of the Spanish-American treaty is taken the president's policy will be sustained by a large majority. The only fear expressed is that the opposition senators will cling to their "historic privilege" of being permitted to talk the matter to death. An attempt to abridge this privilege, however, will secure more support than it has ever previously had, and before the conclusion of the debate it is predicted that the senators will experience the novel sensation of having the gag applied to them.

THE CHURCH IN THE PHILIPPINES

Catholics in the Islands Will Support the United States Government.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Archbishop Ireland, speaking today about the Catholic church in the Philippines, said the attitude of the church in that territory is the same as in this country. The priests here will uphold this government just as they uphold that of Spain.

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED.

Democrats Will Agree to Its Terms and Discuss the Future Later.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Opposition to the ratification treaty of peace with Spain is growing weaker in the senate. The democratic senators are gradually switching around to Bryan's plan to ratify the treaty and then discuss the disposition of the islands.

FILIBUSTERING SUPPRESSED

British Put a Stop to an Expedition in Aid of Aguinaldo

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Consul General Wildman cables the state department from Hong Kong that the British authorities there have suppressed a filibustering expedition organized there for Aguinaldo.

VESSEL NOT HURT

Cincinnati Was Not Injured by the Rocks in Santiago Harbor.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Capt. Chester, in reporting to the navy department that the cruiser Cincinnati had been pulled off the Rocks in Santiago harbor, says the vessel is uninjured.

BLANCO AT HOME.

Was Greeted Cordially Upon His Return to Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Blanco arrived at Alicante yesterday. The people greeted him heartily.

QUICK WORK DONE IN HIRST'S CASE

THEIVING PHOTOGRAPHER NOW AT WAUPUN.

Caught "On the Fly" At Beloit By Marshal Appleby. He Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced to a Two Years' Term in State's Prison.

W. H. Hirst, of Madison, who was arrested at Beloit by Marshal George Appleby, is now in Waupun serving a two year sentence. The Madison Journal of last evening tells the story as follows:

"One of the quickest catches on record was made by the police Sunday, through the aid of the telephone. Saturday night W. H. Hirst, a photographer, who has been working for F. W. Curtis for about ten days, visited his gallery, to which he had a key, and gathered up a camera used for taking outside views, for which Mr. Curtis recently paid \$250. Mr. Curtis discovered his loss when he went to the gallery about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and at once notified the police. He naturally suspected Hirst of the theft. Inquiries were sent to the depots to learn if such a man or goods had been seen. Officer Boyd hunted up Dennis Eoley, night watchman at the Northwestern depot, and D. McVicker, the night ticket agent, rousing them from sleep at their homes and both remembered such a man with a big camera. The agent said he bought a ticket for Beloit.

Appleby's Quick Work

"Boyd telephoned to the police station of his discovery, and Chief Baker at once telephoned Marshal Appleby, at Beloit, describing the man and goods. Within ten minutes the telephone rang again, and to the "Hallo" of the chief Marshal Appleby responded: "I don't want you to think we're swift down here, but we've got your man, and he's locked up." It transpired that just after receiving the message from Baker Marshal Appleby left the station at Beloit, and almost as soon as he got out side saw the man wanted, coming down the street, carrying the camera. He was at once taken in. He went to Beloit on the Northwestern train, leaving here at 3:55 Sunday morning. Chief Baker went down on the same train this morning, and brought Hirst back today.

"Hirst is an expert photographer, and has worked in many leading galleries, but he has a weakness for strong drink, and to this he attributes his downfall.

"Twenty five years' hard work, and then to wind up in the penitentiary," he exclaimed disconsolately when he reached the police station here at noon today. He was under the influence of liquor Saturday night, and talked garulously to the ticket agent. He had but \$1 in money, and the agent gave him 40 cents for a pocket knife to enable him to buy a ticket to Beloit.

"Hirst was arraigned in court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny. The court imposed a sentence of two years and six months in state prison, just half of the limit, the maximum being five years, the minimum one."

FATALITY AT A FIRE

Two Women Fatally and One Seriously Hurt at a New York Conflagration.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Two women were killed and another so seriously injured she will die as the result of a fire in C. H. Raymond's mansion this morning. The dead are Mrs. Underwood, a guest, and Harriet Fee, a servant. Mrs. Raymond was fatally hurt. The women jumped from a window. Two firemen and a passerby were also injured. The mansion was destroyed.

NONE HAVE YET DIED

But Several Injured in the Terre Haute Fire Are Expected to Succumb.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—[Special]—It is estimated this morning that the damage caused by last night's fire will amount to \$800,000. None of those injured have died, but it is thought the injuries of Late Maloney, John Osterloo, and John Wells will prove fatal.

REPORT PROVES FALSE

Rumored Assassination of the President of San Domingo Is Officially Denied.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—A cable to the state department from the American minister to Hayti denies the rumored assassination of the president of San Domingo.

THIEF GETS SIX YEARS

For Stealing From a Bank William Steel Goes to Prison For Six Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Wm. Steel, ex-cashier of the Chestnut State National bank, was this morning sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

THE JUNIOR SANTA CLAUS

The Charming Cantata to be Produced by St. Mary's Sunday School.

The cantata of "Santa Clause, Jr." will be given by the Sunday school children of St. Mary's church at the Myers Grand Opera house on Monday evening next. The children have been rehearsing for some time past, and have reached a degree of perfection in their several parts surprising to those who have had the affair in charge. Wherever the cantata has been given it has created great interest. It is rich in its musical features, and the greatest care has been exercised in costuming it appropriately. About a hundred children will be in the cast. The occasion promises to be one of the most interesting of the season, and the Opera house will be none too large to contain the throng that will assemble to see the production.

WAS JUSTLY CONVICTED

Anti-Semitic Circular Denounces Revision in the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Dec. 20.—[Special]—A proclamation issued by the Anti-Semitic league was posted throughout the city declaring that Dreyfus was justly condemned and that the people will assume the exercise of their rights if the government fails to put an end to the revision proceedings.

London, Dec. 20.—[Special]—The court of cassation has demanded of the minister of war the secret dossier in the Dreyfus case, promising to prevent the contents of the document from being made public.

London, Dec. 20.—[Special]—The Chronicle's Paris dispatch says there are ominous evidences of a reaction against Dreyfus in Paris.

DEBATE ON EXPANSION

Senator Teller Defends the Right of the Government to Acquire New Territory.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—The senate today passed the house resolution that congress take a recess from Wednesday next to Jan. 4.

Mr. Perkins, of California, introduced a bill to extend the immigration laws of the United States over the Hawaiian islands.

Mr. Teller then addressed the senate on expansion. He took issue with Mr. Vest that if the United States acquire territory that territory must be organized into states. He said once acquired we have the right and power to govern any new territory.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Federation of Labor Will Probably Adjourn After This Evening's Session.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—[Special]—The federation of labor adopted the following resolutions today: For raising a common defence fund by a monthly per capita of five cents; for an increase in the capita tax of members of local unions to the federation from two to five cents a month. The resolution providing for a government tax of fifty cents on every firm or corporation which compels women or children under 14 to work over eight hours a day was defeated. Officers will be elected late this afternoon. The convention may adjourn tonight.

FOUND DEAD ON ICE

Body of a Tailor Found in the Dells Reservoir at Eau Claire Today.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special]—The body of a young man supposed to be Emil Bjornstad, a tailor residing at Altoona, was found this morning with his face downward on the ice in the Dells reservoir. His face was scratched. The cause of his death is mysterious. A post mortem examination is being held.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH

The President and Wife Have Returned from Their Southern Trip.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—President and Mrs. McKinley returned from the south this morning. Both are looking well.

FIST BLOW KILLED HIM

A Fatal Saloon Row Last Night in Cambridge, Ohio, in Which One Died.

Cambridge, Ohio, Dec. 20.—[Special]—In a saloon fight here last night William Harris was killed by a blow from John Gault's fist.

Grip in New York

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special]—The health commissioner reports a hundred thousand cases of grip in the city.

Hay Has the Grip.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special]—Secretary Hay is confined to home with grip.

FINEST TEAS, lowest prices at Vankirk's. 1 pound candy or 1 pound nuts free with each pound.

BOGUS REVENUE MAN ARRESTED HERE

SHERIFF ACHESON MAKES THE CAPTURE.

W. A. Vannice, Who Came to Janesville To Sell Pianos, Gets Too Gay With Uncle Sam's Reputation—Tried His Scheme in Edgerton Yesterday—Nearly Killed At Milton.

W. A. Vannice was arrested this morning by Sheriff Acheson on a warrant sworn out by the federal officials at Madison charging him with impersonating a United States revenue officer. The prisoner was taken in hand at the Hindes homestead on Prairie avenue in the Second ward, just as he was about to rise from his bed.

Vannice claims Rockford, Ill., as his home. He is about 28 years of age, and wears a military uniform that would indicate that he enlisted as a musician in the late war. He says that he was a bugler in the Third Illinois regiment. A week ago Vannice arrived in town, and after looking the place over he went to Mr. E. H. Waller, who conducts a piano salesroom on North Main street, and applied to him for work. Mr. Waller gave him a position as salesman, the understanding being that he was to sell on commission. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Vannice went to Nelson Bros. livery stable and hired a horse, claiming that Indian Ford was his destination.

He then drove to Indian Ford, but in place of coming directly home he went to Edgerton. It was there that his troubles commenced.

At about noon yesterday he arrived in the town which is noted for its many leaf tobacco houses, and at once marched into one of the saloons of the place. It is alleged that he made the remark that he was a United States revenue official, and that as such he failed to see where the proprietor of the place had complied with the law in having his government liquor license posted on the wall so that all could see it.

The proprietor of the place not having yet received his license from Madison, but having been granted one, tried to explain matters, not thinking for a minute but what Vannice was the man he represented himself to be. Then Vannice is alleged to have offered to settle the matter for \$1, claiming that he would let it pass.

From the saloon he went to the Edgerton bank, where he informed Cashier Brown that he was disregarding the law in not having a government license. Four dollars, he is alleged to have said, would settle the little matter so far as he was concerned, and if this sum was paid him he promised to let the matter drop.

He was ordered out of the bank, and then the federal officials at Madison were notified. They at once wired back to arrest Vannice, but by that time he had left town.

Sheriff Acheson was then notified, and he and Turnkey Brown drove out on the Edgerton road as far as the county farm, but they saw nothing of their man.

After leaving Edgerton Vannice drove to Milton, and while crossing the railroad tracks there his buggy was struck by the Mineral Point passenger train, which backed into his buggy, throwing him out and badly bruising his face and partly wrecking the vehicle. The horses escaped injury, but the wonder is that both him and the driver escaped being killed. Vannice then managed to make his way to his boarding house in this city, where he was arrested this morning and lodged in jail.

The indications were that the prisoner had been drinking. At the jail this morning he had but little to say other than that Rockford was his home, and that he was a bugler in the Third Illinois.

Cashier Brown, of the Edgerton bank, was here this noon, and at the jail he identified the prisoner.

United States Marshal Cannon and Assistant United States District Attorney Sheldon arrived in the city this noon from Madison to take the case in hand.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the prisoner was given a hearing before United States Court Commissioner L. F. Patten.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

Prof. D. D. MAYNE left this morning for Platteville.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON is home from a tip on the road.

WILLIAM STRANG is now on the Northwestern road as fireman.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

WILLIAM V. MORRISON is home from Chicago where he has been taking treatment at a hospital for some weeks, but did not derive the benefit he had hoped for.

Mrs. F. E. BACON has returned to her home in Michigan after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends, making her home while here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Booker.

F. H. GREEN, who has been with the Janesville Machine company for the past four years, has resigned and leaves today for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has secured a position as chief accountant in a large wholesale house. Mr. Green's many friends wish him success in his new field. His family will remain here for the present.

Don't miss seeing us on your Christmas candy order because it means a saving of money to you. Sunborn

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character. Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. Clarke, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Dec. 20, 1898.

The concert by the college concert band Saturday evening did not receive the patronage that it deserved from our citizens. Such organizations are of much value to the village, and as the membership cannot expect any fair remuneration for their services, but must use the funds received in purchasing instruments and music, they deserve the support of the community at large when public entertainments are given. The band appeared with twenty-two members, and showed a commendable improvement in execution, tone and expression since their previous public appearance, and now rank as one of the best amateur bands in this section of the state. Their efficiency is due in a large measure to the painstaking drill given them by their talented director, Mr. Green. In our opinion the best number was the Fantasia on "Old Kentucky Home," and that the audience coincided therein was evidenced by the applause that its rendition won. The only criticism that might be made on the program was its lack of popular and well known airs, which always merit the approbation of a miscellaneous audience, although they may not suit the artistic critics. Miss Coon never sang better and won a hearty encore, while Miss Clarke surprised her friends in her selection and won an emphatic recall. Evidently her training in the Columbia School of Oratory has been time well spent. The orchestra did fairly well, but there is room for improvement.

PROGRAM.
March—"Across the Mission".....Boad Band.
Schottische—"Dancing on the Lawn".....Christie Band.
Vocal Solo—"A Song from Heaven".....Cowan.
Leo Ninette Coon.
"Vera Waltzes".....Baukin Band.
Reading.....Bessie Clarke.
*Descriptive Piece—"La Caravanne".....Asch Band.
Short Intermission.
March—"Invincible".....Ripley Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—"A Spring Revel".....Fito Mattel.
Leo Ninette Coon.
Waltz—"Love's Mission".....Rollinson Orchestra.
Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home".....Dalbey Band.
March—"American Cadet".....Hall Orchestra.
Serenade—"Eventide".....Ripley Band.

"This piece represents the march of an Oriental caravan. 1. The caravan is heard approaching (the beating of the Indian drum). 2. The caravan is marching through the town. 3. The caravan is slowly disappearing (the beating of the drums only is heard).

Christmas will be observed here by the usual exercises at the several churches. Those at the Congregational and Methodist churches take place on Saturday evening at the usual hour and at the Seventh Day Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Susie B. Davis, who is teaching at Shawano, came home Friday night to enjoy her holiday vacation of two weeks. Mrs. Webster Miller, of Janesville, was the guest of Rev. W. T. Miller and family Saturday and Sunday.

R. Richardson drove to Shopiere Friday to visit his son, Rev. F. C. Richardson.

Lile Hudson, of Minneapolis, son of Geo. W. Hudson, visited his Milton relatives Friday.

Miss M. A. Flaville spent Saturday with Janesville friends.

The shipments in car loads for last week were five cars of hogs by Vincent & Hassenger, three cars of oats, one of rye and two of hay by J. S. Fetherston, and one of tobacco by Culron. Receipts, three cars of bran, four of coal and three of ear corn to be shelled in transit.

J. C. Granger is a victim of nervous prostration.

James Vincent has sold his '98 crop of tobacco to Mabbett, of Edgerton, at 6 and 2. Wm. Lipke sold at 6 and 2. W. Prox at 5 1/2 and 2 and H. Killeforth at 5 and 2. All to Carle, of Janesville.

W. T. Vankirk, E. Burdick and Dr. Robt. Brown were among the Janesville people in the village Sunday.

President Whitford officiated at the

Terribly Afflicted

Little Girl Could Hardly Breathe Owing to Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her and Her Worn Out Mother.

"My little girl was terribly afflicted with catarrh and she could hardly breathe at night. She took many different medicines without benefit and we became almost discouraged. One day I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. She began taking it and was soon relieved. I believe she is now permanently cured, as she has not been troubled with catarrh for some time. I was run down in health myself and suffered constantly with backache, and felt all worn out. I thought Hood's Sarsaparilla might help me and I began taking it and it has cured me. I have not had any return of the lameness in my back or tired feeling." Mrs. A. H. ALLMAN, Medford, Wisconsin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00; six for \$5.00.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

funeral services of the late W. P. Bentley at Edgerton on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Platts left for East Liverpool, Ohio, Rev. J. A. Platts, and his nephew, Ernest Whittier, accompanied him.

Chas. Hudson, of Lima, sold Vincent & Hassenger eighty-two May pigs last week that average over 200 pounds.

Miss L. E. Barnhart returned to Edgerton Sunday.

S. S. Thomas is improving and is able to be out a part of the day.

The trial of Willis, who was arrested by Officer McCulloch on the charge of stealing an overcoat from the public school building, has been adjourned until Thursday to permit District Attorney Jackson to be present.

Olney Moore, of the Journal office, left Monday for his home at Highwood, Ill., and from there goes to Alfred, N. Y., returning here at the opening term in the college.

The fall term of Milton college closed today and the winter term begins on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Bunker Green is on the sick list with an attack of stomach trouble.

Dr. Geo. W. Post, of Chicago, was called here Saturday in consultation with Dr. Crandall in the case of Lois Goodrich, who is a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. The doctor did not return to the city until today.

Du Lac lodge had work in the initiatory second and third degrees Monday night.

Prof. S. Summers and family of Monticello, arrived in town Saturday and will enjoy their holiday vacation with relatives in this village.

North Johnstown.

North Johnstown, Dec. 20.—Earl Newton's family, of Fort Atkinson, came down Saturday, for a visit at the home of Mr. Newton's parents, and returned Sunday afternoon. Miss Florence Ayner, of Richmond, led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. The Christmas entertainment will be held at the church, Saturday evening. Grandma Cary, who will be ninety-three years old New Year's day, fell Saturday, and injured her shoulder. It is hoped nothing serious will result from it. Silas Barnhart and daughter, Edith, of Oconomowoc, visited Mr. Barnhart's family, Mrs. Minnie Boss, Thursday. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Grace Cary, the first Thursday of the new year, January 5. Ethel Gray visited the home of her grandmother in Milton, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. O. N. Stevens and wife were with friends in Milton Junction, Sunday. Several members of the Harmony and Johnstown W. C. T. U. attended the regular meeting of the Milton union Tuesday last, and heard the report of the national convention, given by Mrs. E. E. Yates, of Janesville. Mrs. H. R. Osborn visited in Janesville from Tuesday night until Thursday and attended the temperance meetings led by Francis Murphy. Miss Amelia Boss, of Hellenville, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her brother, Gustave Boss, returned home last week, taking three of her brothers children, Arthur, Clarence and Jennie with her. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cary visited relatives in Thursday. Charles Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Some from this place attended the camp fire at Milton Thursday evening and report a good time, and a splendid address given by Rev. S. G. Huey, of Rock Prairie.

La Prairie.

La Prairie, Dec. 20.—The installation of the Grange officers will take place on New Year's eve. A new and young corps of officers to discharge the duties for the ensuing year. We wish them the best of success. The Grange feels very grateful to Mr. Joiner, who has been an exceedingly faithful master for a number of years. We feel that no one can discharge the duties of that office more nobly than has S. H. Joiner. The officers elect are as follows: Master, Frank Thomas; Overseer, Wm. Harvey; Lecturer, Harry Jones; Chaplain, Wm. Brown; Secretary, H. G. Loyd; Steward, Carl Auld; Treasurer, J. Auld; Lady assistant steward, Stella Jones; Assistant Steward, Orval Woodman; Gate Keeper, Wm. Morton; Pomona, Avis Turk; Flora, Carrie McCartney; Ceres, Louis Loyd. John Little is confined at his home tending a sprained ankle. Corn threshers were numerous Monday there being three within a radius of three miles. Louis Procter running his own shredder, Bert Gower threshing at T. Read's and Mr. Burton with a brand new shredder at Will Hughes'. We are pleased to meet the familiar face of Walter Lawrence who is home from Dakota on a visit. DeForest Chase has returned to Klondike accompanied by John Vogel. Will Sherman has returned from Chicago where he has been on a business as well as a pleasure trip. Everybody who attended the Knipshild party spent a very pleasant evening. Don't fail to be present at the quilt drawing at the Grange hall Tuesday night. A number of the farmers are taking advantage of the fine condition of the roads and marketing their grain, hay and other farm produce. Have you purchased all your Christmas presents? Janesville stores have the finest assortment they have had for years. You can easily suit your husband, wife, children, aunt, uncle, cousin or sweetheart.

Emerald Grove.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 20.—James Gillies and daughter Laverna, of Evansville, spent Sunday with Emerald Grove friends. Remember the Christmas exercises in the Congregational church on Saturday evening. Everyone is invited to come and bring their presents. Mrs. Duncan McArthur, who has been spending the past two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Bennett, of Beloit, returned home last Thursday. Hattie Spoor has returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Brooklyn. Rev. and Mrs. Dennis have returned from Iowa, where the latter was called by the death

of her father. The Misses Jennie D. and Abbie McArthur have gone to Elburn, Ill., to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. T. S. Oudams. John A. McArthur and Charles Boynton threshed out their corn last week. We learn that Arthur Butler was married last week to Miss Rachel Hart, of Ontario. Arthur is one of our Emerald Grove boys and his many friends join in wishing him and his bride happiness and prosperity. Flora Boynton Sundayed with Janesville friends and attended the Francis Murphy lecture.

County Line.

County Line, between Rock and Dane counties, Dec. 20.—A reward is offered to any person who has not been asked a dozen times within the last few days, where they are going to spend Christmas? Frank Walker has another carload of wood for sale. Send in your orders, and they will receive prompt attention. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christmas exercises and tree in the Stebbinsville church on Christmas eve. A good program is being prepared, and no one should fail to attend, and bring all the little ones; they will enjoy it. We want the people along the line to keep on guessing. Many of them along the line are guessing as to who the county line correspondent is, and no two guess alike. We heard of a man who sells pumps, and trades horses down the town line, who said it was some smart one who knew more about other people's business than the people themselves did. I wish that was true, for then I would have more to write about. The cake walk in Royal hall, Edgerton, last Wednesday evening, was well attended from this neighborhood. A poor entertainment is reported; the worst failure that ever struck Edgerton, and they will not be likely to strike the same town again. Wm. Gilley is doing a great amount of feed grinding in his mill this winter. It seems most farmers have decided that it pays to grind oats and corn for stock. There are three houses a mile south of the line that are a quarter of a mile apart and each one is occupied by one man alone. Two bachelors and a widower. If any other neighborhood has a surplus of women please drop a card to some of the three and see what can be done for the cause of suffering humanity. The latest way to raise turkeys has been demonstrated south of here this season. It is to raise all that come on the road regardless of who they belong to. Emma Shaw left Thursday for Rochester, Minn., to visit his brother, Earl, who has made his home in Rochester for years. Many of you will remember him, as he owned a farm near Fulton and lived there for years. Wilmer Zacharias is taking care of the stock and keeping house for E. Shaw while he is away. Wm. Bentley, ex-mayor of Edgerton and a man well known and much respected in this community, was buried Saturday. He leaves two sons and one daughter. Mrs. John Scartiff, of Indian Ford, Mr. La Fay who has resided on the Collins farm for the past year is to leave us in the spring. He was a good neighbor and we would like to have him with us another year. Tom Moore who resides on the Dr. Burdick farm near the marsh is on the road every day hustling the sewing machine trade in this community. Pat Brown is having a new well made, and other improvements that show prosperity and good management. Pat is a hustler of the first water and we are glad to see him do well and make money even if we cannot. Frank Herrick, of Edgerton, has taken agency for the American sickle grinder and is selling them in this neighborhood. They are the finest thing of the kind we ever saw and are well worthy of notice. A sad affair occurred near the county line and near the village of Newville. Two sons of Chancey Hall while under the influence of liquor got into a fight, and George, the oldest, was stabbed several times, and it is not expected to live. The other one was cut and bruised in horrible shape and both legs are used up for the present at least. Our creamery is still running and doing a good business under the management of Mr. Bragg, who is an expert butter and cheese maker and one who does right by his patrons and friends. Saturday was turkey day in Edgerton judging from the number of turkeys that came into town with loads of turkeys. The case of Shaw vs. Jeske that was tried in Edgerton a month ago has been appealed and will be settled in Janesville next time. Shaw asserts that he will spend one thousand dollars before he will give up the case. Joseph Atlessey was learning how to split wood with a beetle when one of the rings flew off and struck him in the eye causing a painful wound and a very black eye. In Saturday's Gazette the Indian Ford correspondent speaks of sending me a charm. If the jötter from Indian Ford will come up here and look around he will see more going on than he does on the busiest streets of a large city like Indian Ford where one hardly knows their neighbor in the next flat, and among the hustling crowd he can not guess whether they are bound for Edgerton or enroute to Janesville, or merely going fishing. However, if he wishes to send the charm I will accept it providing it is not a bass or a red horse.

Indian Ford.

Indian Ford, Dec. 20.—The people of Burr Oak had a wood bee for Mrs. Pickering one day last week. Miss Cassie Scofield, of Indian Ford, and Edna Stone, of Edgerton, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Hubbell's.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES A NEW POLICEMAN

APPOINTMENT OF MR. BENEKE CONSIDERED.

The Mayor and Ald. Carpenter think the Present Vacancy Ought to Continue as the City Has No Need of a Successor to Appley—The Wall Street Vacation.

The regular meeting of the common council last evening possessed but little public interest.

Reports of several city officers were submitted and approved.

A communication from the board of police and fire commissioners to the effect that the resignation of Wm. H. Appley had been accepted and that Frederick Beneke had been appointed in his place, and asking that the salary be fixed at \$60 per month was referred to the police committee.

The resignation of C. D. Child as supervisor from the Second ward was presented.

Vacation of Wall Street.

Ald. McLean, from the committee on highways, to whom was referred the petitions of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and others, filed with the city clerk on November 21 and December 5, 1898, and making application for the vacation of a part of Wall street, reported that such petitions are each signed by all of the owners of lots or land on the part of Wall street by said petitions respectfully proposed to be vacated, and by two-thirds of the owners of lots or land on the remainder of said street; and that they have investigated and considered the matter of such application and recommend that the common council do vacate and discontinue all that part of Wall street asked for in the petition. The report was adopted.

The New Policeman.

Ald. McLean moved the adoption of the report as to the appointment of Frederick Beneke as a police officer.

Ald. Carpenter claimed that the office was an unnecessary one.

Mayor Thoroughgood was opposed to the appointment, as he considered it a needless expense. The city could get along very nicely without filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Officer Appley, and he thought it the duty of the council to save the money. He would, though reluctantly, sign the pay roll for the new officer, but he considered the appointment a useless one.

Orders Adopted.

Alderman Peters introduced an order, refunding to H. P. Jones \$45 of the \$50 which he had held for a month and now wished to give up. Adopted.

By Alderman Carpenter.—An order to place a fire alarm box at the corner of South Main and Sharon streets. Referred to the fire and water committee.

By Alderman Rice.—An order for a fire alarm box at the corner of Mineral Point avenue and Palm streets. Referred to the fire and water committee.

By Alderman Burnham.—An order for a fire alarm box at the corner of Milwaukee and Milton avenues. Referred to the fire and water committee.

Ald. Burnham nominated Hamilton Richardson to succeed C. C. Child as supervisor from the Second ward. The appointment was made without dissent.

MURPHY GOES TO MADISON

Temperance Agitator Will Hold a Series of Meetings at the Capital.

Rev. A. J. Kempton, of Madison, brother of Rev. A. C. Kempton, of this city, spent the Sabbath at Dixon, Ill., and on his return home stopped over in Janesville to attend the Murphy meeting and to secure the services of Francis Murphy to stir up the people of Madison in the interest of temperance by delivering a series of lectures. Mr. Murphy consented to go, although he feels the need of rest from his labors for a short season. Mr. Kempton says there is great need of temperance work in Madison and he believes a good work can be accomplished there.

The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uræmia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

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Every size imaginable, from very small to rich effects in large room sizes. We make a specialty of the very large room rugs and show fully 50 styles.

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RHEUMATISM**TO AID EIGHT-HOUR FIGHT.**

Important Action of the American Federation of Labor.

GRANITE WORKERS CHOSEN.

The Proposed Movement to Be inaugurated by That Union—Rumor that William B. Prescott May Succeed Gompers as President of the Federation.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The report of the eight-hour committee was made Monday to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, and was adopted by unanimous vote. It contains many things of importance to the general trade union movement, but chief among them is the recommendation that the executive council of the federation at the next general assembly of the organization make recommendation as to the best manner of assisting the granite workers in their fight for eight hours.

It is now understood that the granite workers will not undertake their fight until May 1, 1900, for the reason, it is said, that many of the largest concerns in the granite business would not be able to adjust their business to the changed condition between now and the 1st of May of next year. In the meantime, it is the intention of the granite men officially to notify every yard in the United States of their proposed action, and to accompany this notice with a copy of the report of the eight-hour committee, which was adopted today. The committee recommends that the full support of the federation be given to the granite workers, and carries with it the right of that organization to call upon the federation to the full extent of its treasury.

In aid of the eight-hour movement the federation adopted a resolution which was contained in the original program, providing for the creating of a defense fund by levying an assessment of 5 cents upon each member of affiliated bodies. The report as adopted was so amended that the paying of the assessment would not be compulsory on the unions, but only those who pay will be entitled to its benefits in case they are involved in strikes. It is believed that nearly all of the big national organizations will take advantage of this opportunity to create a fund that will be ready for use at any time.

The convention was called to order at 8 o'clock this morning, and an effort will be made to finish all business before the hour of adjournment. If this is impossible it is said there will be a night session. There are still several important matters to be disposed of, and the last order of business will be the selection of the next place for meeting and the election of officers. It is believed that Detroit will be the winner of the convention proposition.

It is said that William B. Prescott, ex-president of the International Typographical union, will be nominated in opposition to President Gompers, and that he will have the 492 votes of the socialists to start out with. Mr. Prescott is not in the city and has not given his consent to be a candidate.

There is no open opposition to the re-election of Secretary Morrison. Adrian M. Jones of Chicago has a good chance to be chosen a fraternal delegate. His resolution commending Gov. Tanner for his position at Virden was adopted Monday after John M. Hunter, president of the Illinois miners' organization, had made an explanation of the condition of the miners in the Virden and Pana fields.

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Gen. Harrison for the Senate.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—It is said that sixteen democratic members of the legislature who are opposed to giving David Turpie the complimentary vote for United States senator may propose to vote for Benjamin Harrison for senator, provided the republican caucus will agree to make him its nominee. They argue that this would be the greatest compliment ever paid a man by a legislative body, and so great would it be that Gen. Harrison could not refuse to accept the senatorship.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Rush orders for 4,000 coffins have been given by the war department to the National Casket company of this city. The coffins must be delivered in New York within thirty days. From there they will be sent to Cuba, Porto Rico and all the state military camps and posts where United States soldiers are buried. The bodies will be disinterred, placed in the coffins and brought home. Those not claimed by relatives or friends will be reinterred in national cemeteries.

Cincinnati Floats Again.
Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 20.—After forty hours of hard work, with the assistance of the United States collier Southey and the gunboat Mayflower, the United States cruiser Cincinnati, is now in deep water. Apparently she is not damaged.

Elevator Combine Planned.
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 20.—The formation of a big elevator combine known as the Otis Elevator company means the consolidation of all business in New York, Boston and Chicago. Six or seven plants in other cities will be closed or moved.

Say He Is Not the Man Wanted.
Staunton, Ill., Dec. 20.—The man under arrest in Seattle, Wash., under suspicion of being the murderer of ex-State Senator Wall, is not Otto Meinling, the farm hand who is charged with committing the crime.

Annual Exhibition, Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Rockford, Illinois, December 24-31

On account of the above, tickets to Rockford, from all points on the North-Western Line within 100 miles, will be sold December 26-31, limited returning to two days from date of sale, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. For full particulars apply to agents of the Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court For Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county on the first Tuesday, being the third day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Otto E. Schmidt for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Wilhelm Schmidt, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated, Nov. 28, 1898.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Jackson & Jackson, Attys. for executor. tues29d3w

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, being January 3d, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered, to-wit: The petition of Alexander Long for a construction of the will of Sarah A. Bell, deceased, and to declare certain bequests in said will void.—Dated Dec. 6, 1898.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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What Size Foot?

No matter. We have all sizes and widths, hence can fit any foot brought to us.

We always carry the assortment and guarantee to fit you.

Xmas Slippers.

Men's Black Goat Leather Slippers.....	\$1.00
Men's Dongola Opera Slippers.....	1.50
Men's Tan Russia Calf Opera Slippers.....	1.75
Men's Tan Russia Everett Slippers.....	2.00
Men's Nullifiers.....	2.00
Ladies' Felt Nullifier, Fur Trimmed.....	1.25 and 1.50
Ladies' Fine Kid, Fur Trimmed Slippers.....	1.50
Ladies' Satin Nullifiers.....	
Boys' Patent Leather Dancing Pumps.....	1.50
Children's and Misses' Felt Nullifiers.....	80c and 1.00

"An ounce of prevention is—" you know the rest. Apply that knowledge to the care of your feet and your health. Wear good, sensible, thick soled Shoes this weather and prevent a disastrous cold.

What would be a better Christmas present? Or if you choose a pair of those elegant Patent Leather Shoes. We have the kind that fit, look dressy and quality the best.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.
Shine Stand always in motion.!

BORT, BAILEY & CO. Christmas Handkerchiefs

We have in our store the largest line of Handkerchiefs (both silk and linen) ever brought to this city, and purchasing them as we did in such quantities, and direct from the largest importers in the United States, we are in a position to save you at least 25 per cent on Handkerchiefs.

For 5c Each

We offer 1,000 doz. fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs. All are beautiful; some are hemstitched, some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored borders. They are as good as you ever bought for 10c.

35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1.50.

We offer embroidered pure linen Handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent better values and 100 per cent larger variety than ever before shown in this city.

For 10c each

We offer 100 dozen Ladies white embroidered Handkerchiefs—new and beautiful patterns—exactly same quality sold a year ago for 10c.

For 25c each

We offer 200 dozen, not the coarse, common kind, but the fine Sheer Handkerchiefs, with dainty narrow embroidery. You would not consider them high should we ask you 40 and 50c for them.

Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c.
Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c.
Gents' colored border hemstitched Hdks at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Gents' white hemstitched Hdks at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c.
Ladies' initial silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Ladies' initial linen Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2 and 25c.
Ladies' white hemstitched Hdks at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c.
Ladies' mourning " " 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c

No matter what kind or priced Handkerchief you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have the line to please you, not only in style and quality but in price.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE DAILY GAZETTE

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman, born in Hartford county, Md.; famous war governor of Iowa; died Sept. 1, 1894.

1822—Dion Boucault, popular actor and playwright, born in Dublin; died 1891.

1858—Final suppression of the Indian mutiny. The mutiny of native troops or sepoy revolt began in 1857. That year was the Hindu 1914, centenary of Plassey. Astrologers had predicted that the power of the East India company would terminate that year. One method of suppression was to blow captive sepoys from the mouths of cannon.

1894—Ex-Governor James L. Alcorn of Mississippi, noted lawyer and statesman in the southwest, died; born in Illinois 1816.

1897—Sir Henry Marshman Havelock-Alan, English general and son of General Henry Havelock, died in India; born 1830.

HELP CONGRESSMAN COOPER

Congressman Cooper has introduced a bill to appropriate \$75,000 for a public building in Janesville. The bill may pass at this session of congress, and it may not, but a favorable report has been made on Janesville's claim, and sooner or later, the building will be built. In the mean time, Janesville people should leave no stone unturned to secure the appropriation and Congressman Cooper should be given support of every resident of this city in his efforts in Janesville's behalf. We may not get the building this year, it is true, but we never will get it unless we work for it. Every citizen should constitute himself a committee of one to agitate the matter on every possible occasion. It should not be assumed that we will never get the building, but rather that we will get it—and at once, too—if we set about to work to that end.

Col. Bryan is in favor of contracting the country, and inflating the currency. He opposes expansion, yet says that the edict of the United States will make forty cents worth of silver equal to a dollar in gold. If the United States cannot rule a few islands, Col. Bryan, how do you figure that Uncle Sam can upset the financial system of the world?

The Russian bear is angry because the American eagle now controls the Philippines, but the bear is a wily old quadruped, and will not do more than snarl. The bear has fought everything that goes on legs, but the bird of freedom is an antagonist that he cannot measure, as he has had no "previous experience" from which to figure.

Some of the naval authorities insist that monitors are not good fighting craft. But Admiral Dewey likes them and the ships that suit Dewey ought to be good enough for the "land admirals" who never discharge anything more weighty than a fine spun theory.

The pudamucks at the ostrich farm have recovered from the influenza; the greens at the golf links have been varnished; and the Mad Mullah has retreated to the depths of the jungle that surrounds the Swat. Hence, all is well, and the winter will be an open one.

Damage suits are not quite so expensive a luxury in Missouri. In the circuit court at Sedalia, the \$15,000 suit of Mrs. Hembree against the City of Sedalia, for falling upon a defective sidewalk, was compromised by the defendant agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$795.

The clash has come. The fire and police commissioners have appointed a policeman and the council refuses to fix his salary. This friction has occurred in nearly every city in Wisconsin, but the commissioners have generally come out on top.

If Lieut. Hobson doesn't go out of the kissing business pretty soon the memory of his heroic act at Santiago will fade, and he will simply be "Hobson, the kisser."

Janesville wants a public building as much as she wants justice in the damage suits and the preservation of the depot.

WELCOME BY THE GRAY.

High Tribute to McKinley Paid by Confederate Veterans.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20.—The president and his party were received here Monday by the largest crowd that has gathered in Macon since the last visit of Jefferson Davis. At the station was a reception committee, consisting of a number of the most prominent citizens of the town. Drawn up in front of the station was the Bibb County camp of the Confederate Survivors' association, 400 strong, headed by Commander C. M. Wiley. As the president reached the old confederates he was halted by Col. Wiley, who welcomed him in the name of the Confederate veterans of the state.

Dr. Roland B. Hall, another veteran, pinned a Confederate badge on the president's coat, and the latter wore it all day.

More About Flour

The rapidity with which we are pushing out the greatest makes of flour these days is something remarkable. Washburn-Crosby & Co's. famous Gold Medal and Jennison Bros'. Very Best are finding more friends every day than most any other cereal product in Janesville. We are still selling them at \$1 per sack and have just placed an order for immediate shipment for another car of Gold Medal. Sanborn.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Prospect of a Carlist War and a Social Revolution.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The solution of the ministerial crisis is still indeterminate, but whatever be the complexion of the next cabinet, the present crisis, in the opinion of the majority of public men, is but the prelude to graver internal troubles. A former cabinet minister, a republican, in talking of the outlook, thus summed up the political situation: "Whatever be the solution of the crisis, the settlement can be but temporary. Neither Martinez Campos nor Polavieja, Weyler, Silveira, Gamez or Montero Rios can prevent a Carlist war and a social revolution."

Rider's Racket Store.

Prices Reduced

Toy Bargains...

In Juvenile Books, Blocks, Games, Dishes, Chairs Iron Toys, and Everything.



Christmas Dolls.

China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Dollar Dolls, Penny Dolls, Doll Carriages, Christmas Tree Candles and Ornaments. Make your selections while you can with comfort.

163 West Milwaukee Street



COFFEE Strength Vanishes

As it is open to the air, the longer it is kept the weaker it grows. Our Coffee comes fresh to us every few days. The full flavor is found in every kernel.

Don't take our word for it. Try a sample pound the next time your Coffee can is empty. Free China coupons with every purchase.



BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

Timely Christmas Suggest'ns.

USEFUL AND SENSIBLE GIFTS.

SLEDS—Every good make and style, from the Clipper pattern to the high sled, 25c to \$2.50, while they last.

SKATES—The famous Barney & Berry Skates, and Skates to fit the late Bull dog toe shoes; Skates of all sizes and kinds. Big Skates and little Skates, 35c to \$3.50.

CARVER SETS—

The famous Lander, Fry & Clark makes, the best, absolutely on the market. All the fine styles and patterns; elegant Xmas gift, 60c to \$5 a set.

SQUARE DEAL

Pocket Knives and Cutlery, Robeson Cutlery. Either make absolutely guaranteed. Ask to see Robeson's easy opener Pocket Knife the best knife out.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.

The best on earth. You find a splendid line of them here.

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.

The latest low down pattern. The swiftest line ever brought to the city, manufactured by the Manning & Bowman Co., of Meriden, Conn. The recognized nickel firm of the United States.

Nickel Ware Of All Kinds.

Table Call Bells, Tea Kettles, etc., etc.

See our Nickel Window on Milwaukee Street.

H. L. M'Namara, Armory Block.

WANTED

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Small family, no children. 352 Court street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 143 Locust street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Small family, no children. 232 Court street.

WANTED—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address L. care Gazette.

FOR SALE—Fifteen horse power boiler and racing engine, as good as new, suitable for quarry. Inquire Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—The farm of H. H. Harris, thirty acres, good buildings. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackson block.

FOR RENT—5,000 square feet of floor space in Buckle factory, suitable for heavy manufacturing or tobacco warehouse. Steam heat and power if desired. Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street, Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.

Playing only leading stars and combinations.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Special Engagement.

JOAQUIN MILLER,

"THE POET OF THE SIERRAS,"

Will Give His Most Popular Lecture,

"EXPERIENCES IN THE KLONDIKE."

And he will appear in the same costume that he wore in the Gold Fields of Alaska.

Prices, 25 and 50 cents.

Seats on sale at box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

New and Second Hand Store

Our lines are still complete, but to get rid of them we cut the prices way down. Here are some of our bargains:

1 Splendid..... \$ 6 00
1 Splendid..... 8 00
1 Splendid, with oven..... 7 00
1 Splendid, with oven..... 6 00
2 Gold Coins, each..... 5 00

All in first class condition. We have some very large Coal Stoves that will heat large areas. Price \$5 and up. Also some very large Chuck Stoves that will take a chunk as large as a man can lift.

W. J. CANNON,

215 W. Milwaukee street.

EVERY DAY IS SPECIAL AT COOK'S.

Sweeping reductions have been made on goods in every line and from now until Christmas the days will all be special sale days.

Our Facilities For Handling

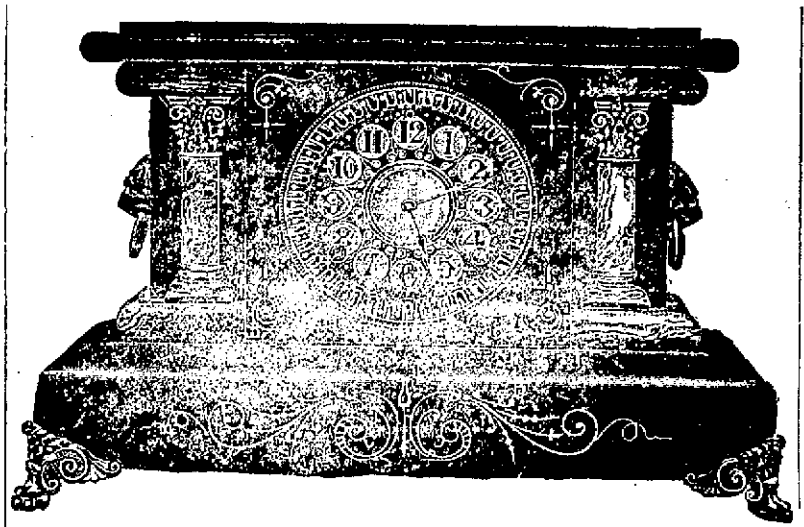
Watches

cannot be equalled. Our connection with the C. & N. W. R'y and the C. M. & St. P. R'y, as time inspectors, makes it necessary to carry an immense line of Watches—makes it possible for us to buy at lower prices than other dealers. A 14-karat filled case with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement..... \$10.50

See Watch Display in our east window.

An elegant Seth Thom's Mantle Clock.

The best clock on the market of which we have a great variety, \$5.00.



You can get the best Alarm Clock

75c to \$1.00.

Best makes triple plated Knives and Forks, \$2.75 per doz. All other goods in proportion.

Sterling Silver

We carry the most complete line carried outside of the large cities. Prices are astonishingly low. Elegant Pocket Books, \$1.00 up to \$12.00. Cyrano Bead Chains, all the rage in the cities: the latest idea out. See them in our window.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O.

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

W. F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist, will be with us every day until after the holidays.

100 Cords
Of dry cord wood for sale. Prices ranging from \$2 to \$3.50 a cord.
Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road.
WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Handsome Traveling Bags.

Special low prices for this week, at

SELKIRK'S,

15 S. Main St., Janesville.

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS for CHRISTMAS AT DeFORREST'S.

1-lb box 50c Chocolate Creams only 25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb, 10c
Christmas Candles, per doz. 5c
Choice Mixed Candy, 10c per lb; 4 lbs 25c
Popcorn Taffy, something new.
Marshmallow Almonds, something new.
Mikado Mixed Candy, something new.
New Walnut, Almond and Pecan Meats.
Red, Blue and Yellow Sugar for cake ornaments.
Animal Crackers for Christmas Trees.
New Layer Raisins, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.
I will have the finest lot of Turkeys ever brought into this market. They will be here Friday. Come and see them.
Beaumont DeForest.
City Bakery and Grocery.
107 W. Milwaukee street.

SAVE YOUR COAL.
Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, &c., between sash and frame.
FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.
GEORGE BARRIAGE,
Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

Christmas Pipes.

All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice.

Lamps To Burn!

We have more than we want—and need the room. They go tomorrow at cost.

Will put some in our show window.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.
"The Reliable Jewelers."



OFFICERS AFTER FRISBEE'S PARTNER

UNDER SHERIFF COCHRANE IN HOT PURSUIT.

Has Been in the East of Late Looking For M. G. Page, Who Is Alleged To Be Frisbee's Partner—They Operated in Beloit and Near Rockford—Warrant Issued Here.

Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane, of this city, has been in the east of late looking for M. G. Page, who is alleged to have been in Janesville last August and in company with D. D. Frisbee, of Detroit, secured of Everett N. Ransom \$11,500 under false pretenses in a patent right territory deal.

Mr. Cochrane has not yet returned, and it is said that since going after Page he has encountered no end of trouble in trying to locate him.

When Frisbee and Page left this city it is alleged that they made straight for Detroit, where, after closing their business, they parted. Page going east, Frisbee remaining in Detroit where he was recently arrested. Soon after the warrant was issued here for the arrest of Frisbee another one charging Page with having been his accomplice in crime was taken out and placed in the hands of the officers.

Since Frisbee's arrest Mr. Cochrane has been on the lookout for Page, and that he will soon be behind jail bars seems now probable. Several valuable clues have been secured as to his whereabouts, but after his arrest the question of securing requisition papers for his removal to Wisconsin will be a problem to solve.

That Page took an active part in securing the \$11,700 in notes and cash from Ransom seems to be the opinion of those directly interested in the deal. It is alleged that Page was the man who drove Ransom about the country while he sold the territorial rights. After leaving Janesville they went to Beloit, where the patent right men claim they sold certain rights and interests in the patent tire settler to a man named "Kline," receiving in exchange a promissory note for \$45.

It is also alleged that they drove from Beloit to Rockton, Ill., where they disposed of four township rights in Winnebago county, to "A. Shorb, of Rockton," who paid them the sum of \$125. On August 2 last they are alleged to have disposed of three township rights in Rock county for \$100 to "Henry Foltz." On August 8, 1898, it is also alleged by Frisbee and Page that they sold Boone county, Illinois, for \$250 to "Samuel Rice, of Belvidere, Ill." The patent right men also allege that they sold ten counties in Wisconsin for \$100 each to Gillies & Porter, of Janesville.

Mr. Ransom now claims that none of these alleged sales ever took place, and that the purchasers in question were cappers by Frisbee & Page. Mr. Frisbee is still under arrest in Detroit.

\$1,000 FOR \$500.

Lowell's Christmas Gift to Janesville Shoppers.

Lowell is going to give Christmas shoppers of the city a benefit in the way of Christmas buying such as never before has been equalled in this vicinity. He has about \$1,000 worth of fancy china, imported and domestic, glassware, jewelry, toys of all kinds, games and children's books which are to be closed at half the regular prices. The reason for this great sacrifice is that Lowell intends to confine his business strictly within the hardware line, and the room taken up by the above mentioned goods, is needed. You will find bargains of every sort, every one of them desirable. Sensible household articles are always appreciated, such as carving sets, winged, washing machines, nickel plated tea and coffee pots and tea kettles, roasters, skates, sleds, etc., etc. These goods are all here at regulation Lowell prices.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Best hard Scanton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Buggs, 6 Academy street.

Prices reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

Good York deerlin overalls 39c. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Bags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

For wagon repairing, carriage repair, ing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton Park street.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonettes, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

Bonservant sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-commerce dealer.

Finest Delaware holly, holly wreaths, mistletoe, cut flowers and floral designs at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

Town of Janesville

Having received the tax roll for 1898. I will be at Skelly & Wilbur's grocery store, Janesville, for collection of same, Wednesday and Saturdays beginning December 24. Arthur M. Church, treasurer.

Northern Dairy butter, the choicest churning on the market. We have plenty of it. Nolan Bros.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

FRESH fish every day at Sanborn's. Hear our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor & Co.

JOAQUIN MILLER's books at Sutherland's.

FREE holly to customers at Heimstreet's.

GREATEST line of sleds in the city. McNamara.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

TOILET cases from 50 cents to \$10 at J. P. Baker's.

A FEW Hartz Mountain Canary birds at Heimstreet's.

CHOCKERY and toys at Lowell's at half price to close out.

THE great temperance drink. Yankirk's New York cider.

SHAVING and smoking sets, all new styles, at J. P. Baker's.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Yankirk's.

LOWELL's stock of holiday goods must be closed out at half price.

BARGAIN in fancy vases and Haviland china. Shelly's book store.

FOR the lowest prices on nobby winter cloaks go to T. P. Burns.

SALE at Court Street church Wednesday at 1 p. m. Supper from 5 to 7.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Yankirk.

OUR assortment of collarettes and scarfs are hard to beat. T. P. Burns.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Yankirk's, River street.

Don't miss our week's Christmas sale; it will pay you. Amos Rehberg & Co.

IMMENSE stock, great variety. Look us over before buying. Amos Rehberg & Co.

SPLENDID line of mandolins and guitars at \$4.95 each. S. C. Burnham & Co.

YANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

LADIES' white aprons that are great values at 15c, 20c and 25c. T. P. Burns.

SPECIAL discount on bibles, prayer books and pocket books at Shelly's book store.

BEAUTIFUL gold candlesticks just received. They never tarnish. F. C. Cook & Co.

BOX your teas of W. T. Yankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

VERY fancy private creamery butter in live pound packages 22 cents per pound. Sanborn.

THE monkey suit is back to Heimstreet's for another lot of letters. See him in the window.

WE are showing an extra fine line of office desk chairs for the holiday trade. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

ICE delivered \$1.00 per load. Drop me a postal or leave orders at Carlo's grocery. J. H. Gateley.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for work.

WHAT is nicer than a camera for a Christmas present? S. C. Burnham & Co. have cameras complete from 50c up.

BEAUTIFUL line of fine box stationery for Christmas gifts from ten cents to two dollars a box. Shelly's book store.

OUR toy department is complete. Doll's games, drums, etc., to numerous to mention. Wheelock's Crockery Store.

PHOTOGRAPH, jewel, handkerchief, work and glove boxes, very handsome and very low in price at J. P. Baker's.

1,000,000 cigars at \$1.00 per box must go in ten days at White's, the reliable druggist, 14 South Main street.

Nor a new place, but a new man, this druggist at 14 South Main street that has all of the 19c bargains in silver goods.

LOWMYER'S, Ransom's and Gunther's celebrated candies are the recognized standard of excellence. Bradley's News Room.

WE received this forenoon a line of rockers to sell for \$3 and \$3.50. Others ask \$4 and \$4.50 for same. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

THIS week is our holiday week sale. We have made big preparations. Everything new. We want your business. Amos Rehberg & Co.

REMEMBER that our beautiful lamps go at cost tomorrow. What makes a better Christmas gift? Hall, Sayles & Fittfield, "the reliable jewelers."

MY final closing out slaughter sale on suits, pants and hats, at half price, overcoats, caps, mittens, underwear, hosiery, sweaters, etc., at less than wholesale cost, will continue during my Christmas sale until everything is sold out. John Weisend, on the bridge.

IT will pay you to walk across the river or down the street to our store, when you want oysters. Our bulk stock comes direct from Baltimore every day and is kept in the only refrigerator in the city. Clean, pure wholesome oysters all meat and all oysters at 30 cents per quart. Sanborn.

A GREAT and slaughtering sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats, fancy handkerchiefs, goods, linens, belt buckles, etc. This is a fine opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts at half price at Mrs. M. E. Woodstock's beginning Wednesday, December 21st.

L. H. PAGE, an old settler of Rock county, died last night at his home one-half mile west of Indian Ford, after an illness of some extent. Mr. Page's wife passed away yesterday morning and had they both lived one year more they would have celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Buried in Edgerton.

DEDICATE CLUB HOUSE NEXT MONTH

SINNISSIPPI GOLFERS FINISH PLANS.

Their Structure Is Now About Finished, And Is the Only One of Its Kind In This Section of the State—Total Cost Is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Members of the Sinissippi Golf club are in high glee these days. Their club house on the Buckletoe links is now about finished, and a more complete structure of its kind is not to be found in this section of the state.

The building will be dedicated on the evening of Monday, January 2, 1899, and only members of the club and stockholders in the Country club are expected to participate in the festivities, which will include a 6 o'clock banquet to be followed by dancing. The committee having the arrangements in charge are sparing no expense in making the coming dedication a notable one. Speeches will be made, and a repast fit for a king will be served. This will all take place within the club house.

The structure is two stories high, which includes the basement. The outside appearance of the building would not impress the average person as being handsome. It's walls are constructed of stone; are built substantial. The main or second floor is one spacious room 30x48 feet, and from it open two rooms 12x16 feet, which are for the accommodation of the ladies. Large windows and roomy window seats enhance the beauty of the main room, while at one end looms up a red brick fire place, its chimney being nine feet wide and its fireplace five feet.

The ceiling of this room and the walls, for five feet from the floor, are constructed of Georgia pine. The balance of the walls are tinted.

The basement is complete in every detail, and besides containing the lockers for the men has a complete kitchen with all necessary utensils.

The basement is 30 by 60 feet.

A porch running the entire length of the house is 60 feet long and 16 feet wide, and will be used for dancing and many other purposes.

The building cost complete about \$1,500, and is a credit to the city in the fact that but few towns in the entire country the size of Janesville can boast of as fine a one and as good a set of links.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

HOLLY 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c at Sanborn's.

EXTRA nice new Malaga grapes 20c per pound. Sanborn.

GREAT line of fancy fruits has been ordered for the Xmas trade and will be here in plenty of time at Sanborn's.

CALL up by telephone No. 172 and ask for some of that choice Northern dairy butter. We have just received a large shipment.

EVERYBODY knows the quality of Northern Dairy butter. It is the best for table use. We can supply you with all you wish. Nolan Bros.

WE have a very nice gentleman's silk umbrella with horn handle, silver trim steel rod for \$5. We show a very fine assortment from \$1.75 to \$3. Zeigler.

200 dozen fine sheer handkerchiefs with dainty narrow embroidery, the kind that are considered high at 40 and 50 cents each, our price 25 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE find that several of the ladies did read our talk to them in our large ad, page 8, last evening. There are many good suggestions for Christmas gifts. Zeigler.

THESE house coats we are selling this season for holiday gifts are something rather new in Janesville. They are of Japanese silk and come both in coats and dressing gowns. Our large ad tells more about them. Zeigler.

WE offer 1,000 dozen of fine sheer swiss handkerchiefs, some are hemstitched, some embroidered, some satin striped and checked and some have colored borders, equal to any 10c handkerchief you ever bought; our price 5c. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GOLD frankincense and myrrh were the gifts that the wise men brought to Bethlehem on Christmas morning. That was two thousand years ago, and gold is just as popular now as it was then.

The wise men of today are the ones who invest their money for Christmas gifts in something fashioned by modern artisans, from this ever enduring metal. An inspection of the stock of Hall, Sayles & Fittfield, "the reliable jewelers," will convince you that there is nothing crude about their ideas.

New Blacksmith Shop

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BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

ONE week remember us. Amos Rehberg & Co.

PRESENCE games for Christmas at M. H. Bradley's news room.

Just received at F. C. Cook & Co's a large line of A. O. U. W. pins and charms.

A VERY pretty line of jewel and gilt picture frames \$1.25 up, just in at F. C. Cook & Co.

A BABY boy has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sayles. All are doing well.

New invoice of children's sets, knife, fork and spoon at F. C. Cook & Co's. Nice assortment from \$1 to \$5.

OUR latest week of holiday shoe selling this week. Every day. Every night. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A SWEET and luxurious gift would be one of our Davenport or leather couches. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

CHRISTMAS shoppers are interested in the pickie window at McNamara's store; the designer has worked out a handsome display.

No trouble to get fancy fresh laid eggs nowadays at our store. We are selling the choicest hen product at 22c per dozen. Sanborn.

LADIES almost without exception are partial to rings. They would particularly appreciate one from this elegant display of ours. F. C. Cook & Co.

THE swellest line of silver novelties ever brought to the city, including all the new ideas for '98 Christmas at 49 cents. S. C. Burnham & Co.

MY store is headquarters for neckwear, silk mufflers, handkerchiefs and silk suspenders for Christmas presents at wholesale cost. John Weisend.

SEW THOMAS clocks are the recognized standard, the best in the country. We show a splendid line of mantle clocks, \$5 and upwards. F. C. Cook & Co.

The display of umbrellas and the low prices at Hall, Sayles & Fittfield's, "the reliable jewelers," attracts much attention today. Sale continues this evening.

COME in at night and look over our immense line of Christmas goods. We are glad to show you everything in our line. Don't care if you don't buy. Amos Rehberg & Co.

DELICIOUS coffee made from Nectar Mocha and Java brand, donated by A. W. Hall & Co., will be served at Court Street church supper Wednesday from 5 to 7. Apron and dressed doll sale at 1 p. m.

WE have a piano guaranteed in every way that we will sell at \$150. It is to be pushed out at once and is a great bargain. Cost more to build it than we ask for it. First come, first served. S. C. Burnham & Co.

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ANSWERS SENATOR VEST.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut Speaks for Expansion.

RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGNTY.

He Contends That the Nation Has the Power to Acquire New Territory—The Nicaragua Canal Bill—House Votes Money for Exposition.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate had a busy day Monday, and there were several important speeches. Mr. Platt of Connecticut spoke against the Vest resolution, which declares that the United States has no power to acquire territory. He said that the power of a nation to acquire territory was as inherent as its sovereignty. The United States had the right to govern such territory in the best possible manner until the people of the acquired lands were capable of self-government.

Mr. Proctor of Vermont and Mr. Hale of Maine exchanged divergent views upon the subject of a commission of senators to visit Cuba. Mr. Proctor thought such a commission was necessary, while Mr. Hale said he thought it would be in extremely bad taste and useless. The Nicaragua canal bill was up during the last part of the day, and Senators Berry, Allen, Hoar, Caffery and Morgan discussed the measure. The vice president announced the committee on the centennial celebration of the city of Washington as capital of the nation as follows: Senators Hoar, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay and Turley.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. The senate then took up the Nicaragua canal bill, and Mr. Berry (Ark.) spoke upon his amendments to the measure.

At 5:15 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 5:35 adjourned.

MONEY FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Congressmen Take Action Upon the Bill Appropriating \$350,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Monday was suspension day in the house, and several bills were passed, the most important of which was the bill appropriating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia exposition of 1899. The vote was exceedingly close. It had but two votes more than the necessary two-thirds. Bills were also passed under suspension of the rules to authorize the distribution of the assets of the Freedmen's bank, to enlarge the scope of the fish commission to include game birds, for the relief of the Fourth mounted Arkansas infantry and for the relief of John W. Lewis of Oregon.

Mr. Bailey (Texas) introduced a resolution in open house, directing the judiciary committee to investigate and report on the question as to whether the members of the house who accepted commissions in the army had forfeited their seats in the house.

To Retaliate on Germany.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Mason of Illinois Monday introduced in the senate a resolution directing the committee on agriculture to inquire into certain legislation pending before the German reichstag calculated to prohibit the importation into Germany of American sausage and other meat products and directing the committee, should the legislation become law, to report immediately a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meats, wines and other food products which are imported into this country from Germany.

Subsidies for American Shipping.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna introduced in the senate and Representative Payne in the house a bill to grant subsidies for American shipping.

Grand Trunk Yields a Point.

Montreal, Can., Dec. 20.—Gen. Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk railway system has yielded a point to the telegraphers, and the danger of a strike has been abated in consequence. The committee representing the men met Superintendent McEugene during Monday, and the schedule of their grievances was informally discussed. This is the first time the management of the road has consented to discuss any matters with the committee.

Pay for Insurgent Armies.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Proctor, in asking the senate to take up his resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate affairs in Cuba, said that the appropriation of \$3,000,000 in the urgent deficiency bill was for the purpose of paying the insurgent armies in Cuba and the Philippines.

Falls Before Yellow Fever.

Havana, Dec. 20.—Yellow Jack has claimed his first victim among the American troops. A member of the Second volunteer engineers had been ill several days at Marianao. The disease was pronounced yellow fever Saturday and he died Monday.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

Grip Attacks Yale Men.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—It is estimated that 400 students and fifty professors have the grip. The epidemic has appeared here in only a mild form, and there are few complications accompanying the disease.

SURE TO CONFIRM TREATY.

Opposition in the Senate Is Rapidly Disappearing.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Opposition to confirming the peace treaty is rapidly breaking down in the senate, and in the same ratio the chances for an extra session of that body are growing less. From the first no serious doubts had been entertained that the treaty would ultimately receive the stamp of the senate's approval.

The only uncertainty has been as to the length of time which might be required for the venerable members of the treaty-making body to utter the last word on all questions embraced in the general problem of expansion.

Considering the senate's persistence in long-distance talking, it seemed too much to hope that they might be run down by March 4, 1899.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

		—Closing—		Dec. 19.		Dec. 17	
Wheat—		High.		Low.		Dec. 19.	
Dec.	..	66 1/2	66	66	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
May	..	67 1/2	67	67 1/2	67	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	..	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—		High.		Low.		Dec. 19.	
Dec.	..	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4	34	34 1/4	34
May	..	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4	35	35 1/4	35
July	..	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	36	36 1/4	36
Oats—		High.		Low.		Dec. 19.	
Dec.	..	26 1/2	26	26	26	26 1/2	26
May	..	27 1/2	27	27	27	27 1/2	27
Pork—		High.		Low.		Dec. 19.	
Dec.	..	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2	8.10	8.07 1/2	8.10
Jan.	..	9.45	9.37 1/2	9.40	9.40	9.45	9.40
May	..	9.75	9.65	9.67 1/2	9.67 1/2	9.75	9.67 1/2
Lard—		High.		Low.		Dec. 19.	
Dec.	..	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2	5.05	5.07 1/2	5.05
Jan.	..	5.15	5.10	5.12 1/2	5.12 1/2	5.15	5.12 1/2
May	..	5.37 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.35	5.32 1/2	5.37 1/2	5.32 1/2
Short Ribs—		High.		Low.		Dec. 19.	
Dec.	..	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55
Jan.	..	4.67 1/2	4.62 1/2	4.62 1/2	4.65	4.67 1/2	4.65
May	..	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.82 1/2	4.85	4.82 1/2

Spain Has Lost Little.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Herald prints a dispatch from Madrid, in which one of the best informed men in Spain on the subject of the Philippine archipelago, having lived in the islands for a long time and being personally acquainted with the leaders of the present insurrection, says the Americans will not meet with much difficulty in establishing their dominion. In regard to the monks, of whom he spoke without animosity, he thought they constituted a power in the country which could be utilized, but their sphere of action, he thought, should be limited to purely religious and moral functions. "Spain," he said, "has not lost much in losing the Philippines. Instead of a Spanish colony it was a monastic colony the enormous profits of which went into the hands of chiefs of various orders."

Were Not Granted a Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Charles Nelson and H. K. Spring have just reached this city from the United States of Colombia, where for two years they were held under surveillance without being granted a trial on a charge of having killed Jason Hubbard Aug. 27, 1896. They are both from Colton, and went to South America, where they entered the employ of Hubbard, whose dead body was found on the date mentioned with a rifle by his side. It was thought he had accidentally killed himself, but Nelson and Spring were arrested on suspicion and imprisoned for twenty-five days, when they were released on bail. They could not leave the country, but Nov. 4 their bondsmen secured their release and they at once started for home. There was no evidence to connect them with the death of Hubbard.

Square brand coffee is making many friends these days.

It is a Mocha and Java blend and sells at 30 cents per pound put in air tight cans. We guarantee it to be equal to any 38 cent coffee on the market. Sanborn.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies.

By early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

Russia to Build More Ships.

London, Dec. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Russian government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years."

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

Pope Turns on Don Carlos.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The pope has declined to receive Don Carlos, thus ending the pretender's hopes of getting his holiness to rescind his decision to support the queen in the expected revolution.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, healthy men and women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Railroad to Restore Wages.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—It has been announced from the general offices of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company in this city that the remaining 5 per cent cut which was made in August, 1898, will be restored to the employees of the road Jan. 1.

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

TWELVE DAYS MORE.

Government Will Not Take Control of Cuba Till Jan. 1.

Washington, Dec. 20.—No new instructions have been sent to General Wade, the senior officer in Cuba, or Gen. Lee, commanding Havana province. After a careful consideration of the situation the authorities here have decided not to instruct Gen. Wade or Gen. Lee to assume control of Havana. In view of the fact that only twelve days remain before the United States forces will assume formal possession of the whole of Cuba, in accordance with the agreement with the joint evacuation commission, the president decided before he left Washington that this government would keep hands off until the time arrived when it could, legally and without question, assert authority over Havana and the rest of the island.

RIOS MAY SUCCEED SAGASTA.

Spanish Peace Commissioner Mentioned for Prime Minister.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The conference between the queen regent and Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, last evening, lasted over an hour. Senor Rios had several voluminous documents supposed to be records of the peace negotiations with the United States. Upon leaving the palace Senor Rios refused to hold any communication with press representatives. He will confer with Senor Sagasta today, and the result of this conference is impatiently awaited. A newspaper representing Senor Gamazo and the dissenting liberals declares for a cabinet headed by Senor Montero Rios.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

THERE'S NO NEED TO IN JANESVILLE.

The Way Is Almost Hedge With Guide-Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you angry, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far-away town. To take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen, from people we know, and that's the case here.

Mr. H. P. Hanson, of 103 Pleasant St., engineer, employed at the Janesville Machine Co., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me all the good that could be expected and I recommend them to any one who may be troubled with a lame back or any kidney disorder. After procuring them at the Janesville Cigar store and taking them I felt better right off, my back did not ache like it did, and I did not rise in the morning with a lame and sore back. I suffered from these symptoms for four or five years and I was more than pleased at the results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I highly recommend this reliable remedy to others."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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SKATES, a dozen different patterns and makes. SLEDS, all steel, never break variety.

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PIERCE FIRE AT TERRE HAUTE.

Entire Block in the Business Part
of the City Burned.

LOSS WILL REACH A MILLION.

Frantic Women Leap from Windows in
Order to Escape the Flames—Two
Firemen Buried—Blaze Controlled
After Raging for Six Hours.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—Terre Haute roared with fire like a raging blast furnace last night, and as a result almost an entire block in the heart of the business district was completely destroyed and practically little or no stock was saved. The loss at 11 o'clock, when the fire was got under control, with the assistance of fire engines from Indianapolis, Brazil, Vincennes and Marshall, Ill., all of which came on special trains, is estimated at \$1,000,000. It was the greatest fire in the history of western Indiana.

Fireman John Welch of No. 6 hose company and Engineer John Osterloo, captain of the same company, were buried beneath the walls of one of the burning buildings. At 10 o'clock Welch was taken out, dangerously injured, and at 11 o'clock Osterloo was still under the debris, and all efforts to get him out were futile. Half a dozen other firemen were more or less injured, but none others seriously.

The fire started at 5:20 o'clock in a show window of Havens & Geddes, some cotton batting used in the Christmas decorating catching fire from an electric light wire. Louis Kramer, the assistant trimmer, tried to fight the fire, but it made such headway that he was driven out of the window, being severely burned himself.

The fire spread like a flash, and the 100 clerks, most of them girls, were at once given the alarm, it being none too soon for them to save their lives. The fire enveloped the entire front of the first floor so quickly that but few clerks escaped that way. Not more than a dozen had time to save their personal effects.

Those in the sixth story made frantic efforts to reach the elevator, and a regular panic prevailed. Miss Dot Heady, one of the clerks, who fainted, was carried out by her brother, Cashier Al Weinbrecht, in stopping for a few moments to throw the books in the safe, was badly burned. Miss Kate Maloney and Louise Ferguson, two clerks, jumped from the second story. The former's legs were broken, and the latter was also severely injured. Half a dozen others also jumped, but they were caught or were only slightly hurt. J. Q. Button, manager of the book department, was severely burned, as was also Charles Lammers, a clerk on the second story. A dozen other clerks were slightly burned.

Within a few minutes the first three floors were a roaring furnace. Not a cent's worth of stock was saved. The fire crossed over the alley, and the six-story wholesale house of the same firm was soon doomed. The structure was burned to the ground, as was also a two-story factory of the same firm across the street, which employed 200 girls. Havens & Geddes' loss in stock is \$400,000, and in buildings \$100,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance, throwing 4,000 people out of employment.

The wind was blowing from the west, and that carried the fire toward the five buildings on Sixth street.

These buildings were also totally destroyed:

Brennig & Miller, furniture, loss to stock, \$15,000; building, \$20,000, nothing saved.

Pixley & Co., clothiers, stock, \$50,000; building, \$25,000; nothing saved.

Albrecht & Co., dry goods, \$150,000; building, \$40,000; only a small part of the stock saved.

Ford & Overstreet, clothiers, stock, \$40,000; building, \$15,000.

Miller Bros.' cracker factory, was badly damaged in the rear; part loss, unknown.

Thorman & Schloss, across the street on the west from Havens & Geddes, stock, \$40,000; building, \$25,000; little saved.

McKeen & Co.'s bank, Swopes' jewelry store, Harvey's furniture house, and Hamill's millinery store were the only buildings saved in the block. The firemen from the other cities were wildly cheered as they dashed up Main street on their way to the fire. The Indianapolis firemen, with their engine, made the run on a special train, covering the seventy-three miles in sixty-nine minutes.

At midnight the fire was under control, although the firemen played on the ruins all night.

ONE KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED

Fatal Result of a Fire and Explosion at Fort Adams.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—During a fire in the stables at Fort Adams last night a gun shell exploded, killing Private Sullivan of battery A, Seventh artillery, and injuring eight other soldiers. All the horses were saved, but the stables of light battery P, Fourth artillery, were destroyed.

The following, all belonging to the Seventh artillery, were seriously injured:

Private L. T. Street, battery H.
Corporal R. L. Bryan, battery A.
Private John Kerwin, battery H.
Private S. Weil, battery A.
Salter, battery A.
T. Power, battery A.
J. Flannagan, battery A.
H. Clay, battery H.

THE SAVINGS STORE

Approach of Christmas
Helps The New Store.

The every day invoices of new Holiday Goods are bringing shoppers here in great quantities. People are flocking in here like birds around a particularly tasty morsel.

Beautiful new line of LAMPS just in. Decorated stand, ball and hanging Lamps from 99c up.
Extra LAMP SHADES, decorated, to fit and lamp, 25c up.
Good size WOOD EXPRESS WAGON, strongly made, 49c.
ROASTERS, big enough to take a family turkey, 44c.
PICTURE LOCKERS should not fail to see our immense line. Get our prices; they are extremely low. Regular \$1.00 Medallions for 50c.
The latest Dutch frame Pictures, 49c and 63c; worth double.

Toys. Toys. Toys.

Every mechanical device the mind is capable of inventing. Games of every sort. Dolls in great abundance, 1c up. Christmas Tree Decorations of all sorts. Come and see the great line of Fancy China.

Bring in the children and see the Musical Christmas Tree.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's.

South Jackson Street.

GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that C.C.C.D. WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSFORD WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondsford Wine Co.,
New York Wine.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Cat-wa table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Turkey Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.00	75c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.50	\$1.25
Fine Old 1826 Port Wine	\$3.60	\$2.50
Fine old imported Port Wine	4.50	3.50
Fine old imported Sherry Wine	5.00	4.00
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2.00	1.25

These goods are bought in bond 1892 in specification and are very fine.

Fine Rolling Fork, special '92
Whiskey, per gallon..... \$3.50 \$2.50

Fine Rolling Fork special '92
Whiskey, per quart bottle..... 75c

Fine Old Elk special 1889,
Whiskey, per gal..... 3.50 2.50

Fine Old Elk special 1889
Whiskey, per quart bottle..... 75c

Fine Finch Rye, special 1889
Whiskey, per gal..... 4.50 3.50

Fine Finch Rye, special 1889
Whiskey, per quart bottle..... 1.00

Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889
Whiskey, per gal..... 4.50 3.50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints..... \$1.00

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints..... 1.00

Bass' White Label Ale, per dozen pints..... 2.50

Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints..... 2.25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out of town buyers.

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.

Phone No. 3.

Wholesale and Retail.

East end Bridge.

FIRE !!!

Risks are Dangerous.

You couldn't replace your valuable papers and books for five times the cost of a Safe. Then why not have a Safe? They are inexpensive. A 3-tumbler, non-pickable, combination lock, Victor Safe. Inside measurement, 10x6½x8 inches for..... \$10.00

We have Safes, all sizes, for all kinds of business, at equally low prices.

Blankets and Robes.

A splendid assortment. The goods were bought right and will be sold at the right price.

New Cutters.

This season's patterns of Portlands. Best makes. Don't fail to talk with us before you buy.

Bob Sleds and Runners.

We make a specialty of these lines and have built up a reputation on them. Come in and talk winter stuff with us.

C. H. BELDING.

Rink Building.

South River Street.

E. D. McGowan, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of December, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma Angle to admit to probate the last will and testament of James Angle, late of the city of Janesville, in said County deceased.—Dated, November 29, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Atty. for Petitioner,
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MADE ME A MAN

ALL NERVOUS DISORDERS—Falling Memory, Irritability, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indulgences. They quickly and surely restore lost vitality in old or young.

Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. They act upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. 50 CENTS in such case or refund the money. Price \$2.50 per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$12.50. Free. AJAX REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by Stearns & Baker and Empire Drug Store

Your Christmas pick

This Week



warmers in ladies' Shoes and house Slippers.

Slip In a Slipper.

We place special selling prices on all of our Patent Leather Foot Dressers and Fancy Slippers for men and women.

You will be pleased when you see our range of foot

Here Are Some Of
Our Slippers:

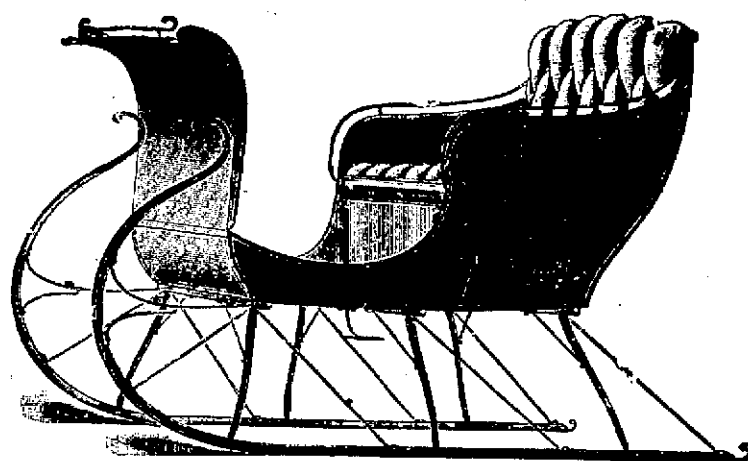
	PRICE.
Men's Dongola Opera turn soles.....	\$1 00
Men's Everett turn soles.....	1 00
Men's Hamlet and Romeo Slippers, black and tan.....	1 35
Ladies' strap and buckle, turn sole.....	1 25
Ladies' fur trimmed Juliet, in three colors.....	1 25
Felt Slippers, 50c 75c and.....	1 00

SPENCER.

The Newest.

On The Bridge.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.



Do You Want a Sleigh?

Then see the finest assortment it ever affords to any community. Prices Right.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

Every
Preparation
Possible.

We are making for Christmas dinners, doing all we can to make them palatable—looking all around for new ideas calculated to make the average buyer look our way. We will be ready in every sense of the word for Christmas dinner housewives. Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks in plenty. They will be here in plenty of time. NEW MIXED NUTS 10 cents a pound. Nuts of all kinds the newest that the market affords. New crop Figs and Dates, Fancy Oranges, Grapes and Tropical Fruits from the south. NEW YORK FANCY APPLES. Bulk Olives 35c quart. Bulk Midget Pickles 30c quart. Bulk Sweet Mixed Pickles, 20c quart. Fancy large bottle Olives 35c. Pim Olas, the fancy stuffed Olives, 30c bottle. Mrs. Lester's home made Mince Meat 12c per pound. CANDIES of every description, 7 to 36c per pound. Molasses, Cream, Peanut, Coconut, Taffies, home made, 10c per pound. NEW VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR 12c per pound. Home made Fruit Cake, large cake, 25c. Prepared Pumpkin ready for use, enough for 2 pies, 10c. Dill Pickles, 10c a dozen. Canned goods of all kinds.

C. A. THOMPSON.

Phone 207.

Grubb Block.

Men's
Heavy
GLOVES

For less than

Half Price.
Heavy lined Gloves

Goods that sold at 50 to 65c, cut price

25c.

per pair.

Men's
White
Shirts,

Laundried, excellent quality, well worth one dollar. Price

69c

Men's Random Wool Underwear, the half dollar values, for

39c

These are bargains that will not last long, as the quantities are limited. The prices will move them fast.

H. HOFFMASTER
& SON.

18 South Main Street



Surprised

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woollens that I carry. Everything that is made.

86 New Patterns

Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville.

Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

..... ALLEN'S.

Fire, Accident,
Steam Boiler Insurance...

Placed, in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

oom 10, Jackson Block, JANESVILLE.
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Your
Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

L. S. HILLABRANDT,
[5 Court Street]

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

LADIES

Eleven months in the year our advertisements are for gentlemen or parents. This week—or each day until the beginning of the holidays, rather—our advertisements will be directed to every lady in Janesville who contemplates giving a present to a gentleman on Christmas. There is no risk of disappointing the receiver, if the present is purchased from a house that is recognized as headquarters for GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL and is patronized by the class of men for whom the present is intended. The elaborate preparation we have made for our holiday trade enables us to start this week with absolutely the most satisfactory assortment—especially satisfactory in prices—of men's fashionable apparel ever shown in Janesville.

SUGGESTIONS

HOUSE COATS—Nothing is more acceptable to a gentleman than one of these comfortable Coats. It is genteel and handsome. Japanese, \$3.00; Stockinets, \$3.50, \$4.00. Japanese Dressing Gowns, \$8.50.

NECKWEAR—Everything that is new, especially that which has been designed for Christmas, 1898, is in our large stock. F. M. Walton, (New York,) Neckwear, is our special in this department. It is \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear which we now offer the Christmas trade at 50c and \$1.00. We have a dainty line of boxes

OXFORD MUFFLERS—The best thing we could think of in this line is the popular "Oxford Muffler." We give the trade a large assortment of fancy colorings at \$1.00. Others at \$1.50 to \$2.00. The "Way's Mufflet, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Fancy Silk Square Mufflers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Fancy Silk Mixture and Worsted Mufflers, 25c and 50c.

WE urge ladies to visit us in the mornings, if possible.

The store will be less crowded and we want every purchaser to take ample time in making their selections.

DRESS SHIELDS—Satin and silk linings in the late shapes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS—As a special a handsome Silk Umbrella, horn handle, silver trimmed, steel rod, tight rolling, \$5.00. Good assortment fancy Sterling trimmed sticks, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

HOSIERY—Fancy plaids and stripes, 25c, 35c, 50c. Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Handkerchiefs, China silk, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Gloves, silk lined dog skin and mocha, \$1.00, \$1.50. Gloves, plush lined, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Mittens, plush lined, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

WE ARE OFFERING a handsome Kersey Overcoat in brown or blue, fully worth \$16.50, at \$10.00. A genuine Freize Ulster, all wool, worth \$15.00, at \$10.00. The "Warmback" Ulster at \$13.50. Good Christmas presents.

Our Store's Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

The Crowds
Tell Where the
Christmas Goods are

Just as the straws tell which way the wind blows. Have you been down shopping yet? Of course you have, but did you drop into

THE WIDE AWAKE.

and if not, why not? The crowds of shoppers have been wonderful, perfect jam. We know what brings them, but do you?

Our China and
Glassware Department

Has been a wonderful drawing card. the new dinner sets, single fancy pieces, toilet sets in such a profusion of loveliness is almost irresistible.

Our Toy Department

Is catching many purchasers. The display of little-folk articles is most complete.

BOOK WORMS

Can Satisfy Their Wants

Our Book stock is complete and best of all the prices for standard works are lower than you have been in the habit of paying for the same bindings and authors.

New Goods

Keep Coming.

The big crowds keep on buying, but the counters are refilled as fast as the goods go out.

New Jewelry, Silverware,
Toilet and Manicure Sets, Albums,
Toilet Articles, Fancy Lamps,
Hosiery, Underwear,

And a hundred other things ready for you. Join the crowd. Keep in touch with the greatest holiday store in the city.

W. W. EMMONS,
53 West Milwaukee street.

Another 1,000 Lbs.

-OF CANDY HERE.

We have received another big lot of those fancy fresh Candies. Such a rush as we have had in our Candy Department since this sale opened we believe has never seen its equal in Janesville. Prices are all half the usual retail figures and once you see the display you can't help making purchases. The quality you can bank on as being first-class. It is the large quantity that we buy that makes it possible to give you the benefit of half price.

We Make Special Prices On All Large Orders.

READ THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY.

Regular Price.	Our Price	Regular Price.	Our Price
Chocolate Maple Pralines.....	40c	Burnt Peanuts.....	25c
Chocolate Coffee Pralines.....	40c	Spiced Jelly Drops.....	25c
Chocolate Raspberry Pralines.....	40c	Buttercups, worth.....	40c
Chocolate Coconut Pralines.....	40c	Caramels, assorted.....	25c
Chocolate shelled Pecans.....	40c	Broken Mixed Candy.....	15c
Chocolate Orange Pralines.....	40c	Cut " ".....	15c
Chocolate Lemon Pralines.....	40c	Ribbon " ".....	15c
Chocolate Strawberry Pralines.....	40c	Kintergarden Mixed Candy.....	15c
Chocolate Pineapple Pralines.....	40c	Imperial " ".....	15c
Chocolate covered Cream Almonds.....	40c	Chocolate Drops.....	25c
Chocolate shelled Almonds.....	40c	Hoarhound Stick.....	15c
Chocolate Jelly Center.....	40c	Assorted Stick.....	15c
Chocolate Yum Yums.....	40c	Fancy hand made Creams, mixed.....	40c
Chocolate Belmonts.....	40c	Choice hand made Creams, mixed.....	25c
Chocolate Vanilla Pralines.....	40c	Peanut Brittle.....	15c
Chocolate Montevideos.....	40c	Good Mixed Candy.....	15c
Chocolate Neugets.....	40c	Pure Hoarhound Candy, made of nothing	5c
Chocolate Nectar Pralines.....	40c	but the pure hoarhound and granulated	
		sugar.....	

Churches and Sunday Schools will do well to see SANBORN for special prices on large orders for holiday doings. A lady clerk will attend to your wants at the candy counter.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The Hustling Grocers.

West Milwaukee Street.